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Venice, Dec. 18.

SInce our laſt are arrived here the Duke of *Hanover*, and the Cardinal *d' Eſtree*, the firſt intending to paſs ſome time here, but the Cardinal's ſtay will be ſhort, he being expected with ſome impatience at *Rome*, where many think his Preſence will very much contribute towards the compoſing the differences between the Crown of *France* and the Pope concerning the Regality, which begin to grow very high: but the Cardinal before he leaves this City, has ſome Affairs of Moment, as the general diſcourſe goes, to Treat with the Duke of *Mantoua* (who is ſtill here) about. By a Veſſel arrived from *Corfu*, we have Advice, that the Grand Signior arrived at *Adrianople* not perfectly well in his Health; That he had given Orders for the drawing his Forces together from all the parts of his Empire; that the Horſe Tail had been hung out, which is the Sign that the Grand Signior intends to go into the Field in perſon, or at leaſt, that the War is deſigned to be proſecuted with more than ordinary vigor. That at the ſame time the Grand Vizier was endeavouring to raiſe a vaſt ſum of Money for the defraying the Expences of thoſe great preparations that were making, hoping thereby to reſtore himſelf to the Grand Signiors Favor, from which he ſeemed to be very much fallen.

Genoua, Dec. 20. There is nothing to be writ from hence by this Poſt, unleſs we tell you, that we hear from *Marſeilles*, that a ſquadron of Gallies is fitting out there, with Orders to go immediately to Sea.

Turin, Dec. 21. Our Dukes Ambaſſador to the Prince Regent of *Portugal* is ſtill at *Nizza*, expecting the French man of War that is to carry him to *Lisbonne*, which is fitting out at *Thoulon*, and is moſt richly Gilded and Adorned in a very extraordinary manner. We are informed that Orders are ſent to the ſaid Ambaſſador, that ſeeing his ſtay there would occaſion the loſs of more time, he ſhould go to *Thoulon*, and Embark there on the ſaid man of War, ſo ſoon as ſhe is ready to ſail. When the Marquis *de Dronero* our Dukes Ambaſſador arrives at *Lisbon*, the Marquis *de la Frontiera*, whom the Prince Regent ſends with the ſame Character to his Highneſs, will part immediately. In the mean time Don *Diego de Caravaglio*, who lately arrived here in the quality of Envoye Extraordinary from the Crown of *Portugal*, has had his Audiences of the Duke, and of the Dutcheſs his Mother. Theſe Entercourſes makes us believe, the Marriage between our Duke and the Infanta of *Portugal*, will be ſuddainly perfected.

Stockholme, Dec. 24. Though the Dyet broke up a day or two before the Queen made her publick Entry, yet the Solemnity of that, and of the Coronation being performed, they met again by the Kings particular Command; and his Majeſty propoſed ſome things to them, which they agreed to with the ſame readineſs they manifeſted in their former Compliances with his Majeſties deſires; whoſe Affairs are thereby put in ſo ſuch a poſture, that in a ſhort time his Majeſty will make himſelf as conſiderable, as have been the greateſt of his Predeceſſors. The ſatisfaction which this good proſpect of things occaſions at Court, is increaſed by the report of the Queens being with Child. Two days ſince arrived here the Margrave of *Baden*, being ſent by the Emperor to repreſent to our King the deſigns of *France*, contrary to the Treaties of *Weſtphalia* and *Nimeguen*, and to exhort his Majeſty to enter into ſuch common Meaſures, as ſhall be thought neceſſary for their mutual preſervation.

Vienna, Dec. 26. It is ſaid, that among the Papers of General *Montecuculi*, there was found a Letter Sealed up, and directed to the Emperor; that it having been preſented to his Imperial Majeſty, and opened, it contained a Project for the carrying on a War againſt *France*, wholly different from the Methods that have been hitherto uſed, and this they ſay, will be followed whenever a War breaks out again. The 23 Inſtant paſſed through this place, the Biſhop of *Sebeſtini*, with ſeveral perſons deputed by the Hungarian Malecontents, on their way to *Lintz*, whither they are ſent to endeavour to conclude a Peace; which notwithſtanding the inclination both ſides ſeem to have to it, is like to meet with great difficulties. Here has been a Turkiſh Chiaus for ſome days, he has had Audience of the Governor of this place, but the buſineſs he comes about we know not. The laſt week we received Letters from *Turkey*, which continue to ſpeak of the great preparations that are making through the Grand Signiors Dominions, in order to the proſecuting the War againſt the Moſcovites in ſuch a manner, as that the Czar may be compelled to ſubmit to the Terms which the Grand Signior is willing to make a Peace upon: this is the language of the Turks; and the Moſcovites ſpeak as big on their ſide.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 3. The Biſhop of *Aichſtadt*, the Emperors Commiſſioner, having acquainted the States aſſembled here, with the Birth of an Imperial Princeſs, they have in a very ſolemn manner made their Compliment thereupon to the ſaid Biſhop, as repreſenting the Emperor here. The preſent ſtate of Affairs creates in people much trouble and perplexity, becauſe of the great appearance there is, that the Empire will fall into a new War, for the great preparations which the French make, plainly

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